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In re application of: **Manfred RENKEL, et al.**  
Application No.: 10/506,982  
Filed: September 7, 2004 as national phase of International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/DE03/00661, filed March 3, 2003  
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING PRECISION INVESTMENT-CAST NE METAL ALLOY MEMBERS AND NE METAL ALLOYS FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)** including Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and cited references in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:
- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
  - ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☐ Other:
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$180.00** is/are attached to cover:
  - ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☒ Other: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) for Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

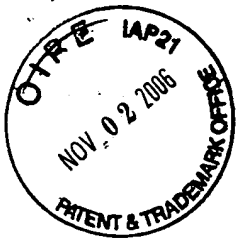
  
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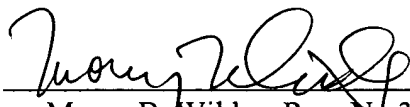
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

A fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	US 6,250,366	Jun. 26, 2001	Choudhury et al.	164	118	
	A02						
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	A10	DE 715 260	Dec. 18, 1941	DE – Germany			English translation of claims	
	A11	DE 11 06 931 B	May 18, 1961	DE – Germany			English translation of claims	
	A12	DE 20 19 988 B2	Nov. 4, 1971	DE – Germany			English translation of claims	
	A13	DE 33 02 062 A1	Aug. 4, 1983	DE – Germany			English abstract	
	A14	DE 41 05 080 C1	Oct. 8, 1992	DE – Germany			English abstract	
	A15	DE 723 482 C	Aug. 5, 1942	DE - Germany			English translation of claims	
	A16	DE 196 39 514 C1	Dec. 18, 1997	DE – Germany			See US 6,250,366 and English abstract	
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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